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St Thomas Ont
38 Rosebery Place
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To President
Sir Robert Falconer
Dear Sir:-
I would like to know if any
of the med. students who have served
two years in France are allowed
home to finish their course?
My only son was in his second year
at med. in Toronto. When he went
overseas, he has served almost two
years in France. Surely these students
should be allowed home to finish
and let others, who have not served
at all, take their places-
I am very doubtful if he would come
but would like to be able to give
him the chance.

Yours very truly
Mary Barrie

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1/3 only of his
Anatomy completed.

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November 7th, 1917

Mrs. Carrie,

38 Rosebery Place,

St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Carrie:

I have delayed a day or two in answering your letter of November 1st because I had to make incuiries as to the university standing of your son and this involved a little time. I find that his official standing is that he has the first year complete and has done a certain portion of the second year, but not sufficient to give his admission into the third year. He seems to have left too early in the session 1915-16 to have done the work of that year. Had he completed his second year there would have been no difficulty in having him recalled. However, I hope that something may be done as I have spoken to the Military Authorities at Ottawa and they have told me that they are prepared to recall all medical students who are overseas so that they may finish their course. I will therefore send your son's name forward, but as you have not given me his number and corps I would advise you to send a direct application yourself to the Adjutant General, Overseas Forces, Argyll House, Regent Street, London, England.

Yours sincerely,

President.

which he expects to finish
in January. He does not
know I am writing you
and may not be willing
to return - His present
address is 15.3.305 Cadet
D.S. Barrie, No.1 R.F.C. Cadet
Wing, 6 Flight, 6 Squadron
St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
Thanking you for your
kindness

I remain
Yours very truly
Mary Barrie

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St. Thomas Dec 7th 1917
38 Rosebery Pl.

Sir Robert Falconer
President of Toronto University
Dear Sir:—

If you would be kind enough to forward my son's number & corps with his name I think it would have much more weight. He has been transferred from Dr. T., A. S. C. to the Royal Flying corps. and is taking a course for a pilot,

December 10th, 1917

Mrs. Carrie,

38 Rosebarry Place, St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Carrie:

If your son has joined the Royal Flying Corps there is not the slightest use of my writing to England to ask his relief. He will have done this on his own responsibility, and I know that the Royal Flying Corps does not easily discharge men except those who have served for a certain length of time. Probably he would resent any special effort being made on his behalf. I had already sent his name forward to the Canadian officials, but the fact that he has transferred from the Canadians to the Royal Flying Corps shows that he wishes to remain on active service. In any case I have no influence with the Royal Flying Corps.

Yours sincerely,

President.